

CRESTON FIELD
06-591 thru 06-593

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006**, upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pettet Formation, Reservoir A; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Creston Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish one drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and unit well, where applicable.
4. To permit future wells drilled to the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, be located at least 1000 feet from unit lines and 2000 feet between wells.
5. To provide for the downhole combination of the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the wellbore in any of the proposed units in which the ownership and acreage is identical.
6. To provide for a reclassification of the Pettet Formation, Reservoir A; the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; and the Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, without the necessity of a public hearing providing that sufficient evidence is presented to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation to warrant such change.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as that stratigraphic equivalent of the Pettet Zone, as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 683-A-3, effective January 1, 1966, in the Black Lake Field, Natchitoches and Winn Parishes, Louisiana.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, is to be defined as that stratigraphic equivalent of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, as defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 686-B, effective September 20, 2005, in the Black Lake Field, Natchitoches and Winn Parishes, Louisiana.

The Upper Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval found between the depths of 10,815 feet to 13,435 feet (electric log measurements) in the Placid Oil Company (now Winchester Production Company) - Pardee No. 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 12 North, Range 6 West, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

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www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**